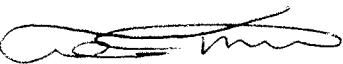


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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 and 18-22 are currently pending. Claim 17 was previously cancelled. Claims 1, 7, 13, and 18 have been amended to correct clerical and informality errors. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to claims 1, 7, 13, and 18 do not change the patentability of claims 1-16 and 18-22. Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to issuance is respectfully requested.

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